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In re Application of:

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Examiner: TRAN, TRANG U.

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STORING TV SIGNALS THEREIN

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

**PATENT DOCUMENTS:**

- Japanese Office Action; Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-216897, date mailed 5 November 2004.

**LITERATURE REFERENCE(S):**

- *Personal Computers Turned Into VCRs*, by Konishi, ASCII, 1 July 1999, part 23, no. 7, pages 352-355.
- *Record While You Watch? Watch After You Record? Experience the New Age of AV*

*on Your Personal Computer!*, by Nakai, ASAHI Pasokon, Asashi Newspaper Co.,  
1 February 2000, Part 25, No. 9, pages 26-39.

## **DISCUSSION**

*Personal Computers Turned Into VCRs*, by Konishi, ASCII, 1 July 1999, part 23, no. 7, pages 352-355, which was cited by the Examiner in the Japanese Office Action, introduces four TV tuner cards installed in regular PCs to emulate the VAIO PCV-R series.

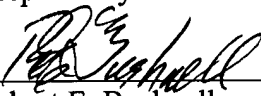
*Record While You Watch? Watch After You Record? Experience the New Age of AV on Your Personal Computer!*, by Nakai, ASAHI Pasokon, Asashi Newspaper Co., 1 February 2000, Part 25, No. 9, pages 26-39, which was also cited by the Examiner in the Japanese Office Action, discusses the trend of PC TVs; beginning from VAIOS, which started the revolution of stored TV tuners with video recording functions, to TV tuner cards for people on a tight budget.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(d), the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three(3) months prior to the filing of the statement.

The fee required under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)(2) and §1.17(p)\$180.00 accompanies this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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